

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Claims/Amendments

Claims 1-17 are currently pending in the present invention. All claims stand rejected.

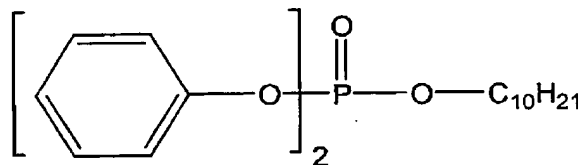
Claim 1 is amended herein to change "ingredient" to "agent", to be consistent with the other claims and with the specification. Claim 11 is amended to further clarify the claimed invention. The amendments are supported throughout the specification as filed. The amendments to the claims are not made in response to a substantive rejection or for substantive reasons related to patentability. They do not narrow or surrender any of the subject matter of the claims as originally filed, but are made merely for purposes of clarification and consistency.

II. Rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph

Claims 1-17 stand rejected under the second paragraph of §112 as being indefinite. Specifically, the Office Action states that "isodiphenyl phosphate" is not IUPAC recognized, and thus structure and chemical name and CAS number are to be provided.

Response:

"Isodiphenyl phosphate" in this invention and application has the chemical name: isodecyl diphenyl phosphate. Its CAS number is #29761-21-5. The structural formula for it is:



The comments in the Office Action that "... the claimed isodiphenyl phosphate ("High") is relative, and should be quantified (claims 3, 15)" is unclear to Applicant. The element in claims 3 and 15 that is "high" is the pest control active agent and not the IDPP. Clarification is respectfully requested. Support for "high" concentration of active agent (claims 3, 15) is found in the specification at, for example, page 3, lines 7-8.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that claims 1-17 are definite, and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Should any matters remain that can be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 408-615-0502.

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